MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Project on Rinderpest Eradication is being implemented in some selected States;

(b) if so, the names of those States;

(c) whether it is being implemented in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details of the tribal areas where the scheme is being implemented in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b): The National Project on Rinderpest Eradication is implemented in all the States and Union Territories.

(c) and (d): The project is being implemented throughout Orissa, including the tribal areas.

SURVEY TO MONITOR THE POLLUTION OF REVERS

2464. SHRI GOVINDRAOADIK: Will the MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that water pollution is increasing day by day in major rivers of the country;

(b) if so, whether any survey and monitoring of the level of pollution in major rivers has ever been carried out and the results brought to the notice of the nobal agencies involved;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether a standing system of monitoring water quality in all the major rivers in the country will be made mandatory to monitor the water quality from time to time and reporting the same to the concerned agencies for necessary action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Based on the detailed surveys of the water quality, a Centrally sponsqred scheme under the title 'Neational River Conservation Plan' covering 18 rivers in 10 states has been approved by the Government at an estimated cost of Rs. 772 crores. The expenditure on the capital works shall be shared equally between the Central Government and State Governments and the expenditure on operation and maintenance shall be met entirely by the concerned State.

(d) The Water quality monitoring in these rivers shall be carrid out for physico-chemical, bacteriological, heavy metals and pesticides besides schiments and drain monitoring. Some of the cora parameters and site specific paramaters shall be monitored every month and the others shall by monitored seasonally.

World Bank Food Assistance Programme

2466. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various programmes for which World Bank has been giving food assistance;

(b) whether Integrated Child Development Scheme is one of such programmes; and

(c) if so, the details of the food assistance obtained from the World Bank for implementing ICDS and other allied programmes during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESHWARI): (a) World Bank does not provide food assistance to any programme in India.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

भूमि की प्रति व्यक्ति उपलब्धता

2467. श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या जनसंख्या वृद्धि के कारण देश में विशेषकर गुजरात राज्य में भूमि की प्रति-व्यक्ति उपलब्धता कम होती जा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 31 मार्च, 1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार गुजरात सहित देश में भूमि की प्रति-व्यक्ति उपलब्धता कितनी थी;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात सहित देश में राज्य-वार